

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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A. QUAID et al. )  
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For: **GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND** )  
**METHOD FOR SURGICAL** )  
**PROCEDURES WITH** )  
**IMPROVED FEEDBACK** )  
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**AMENDMENT E**  
**(ACCOMPANYING RCE)**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action of September 29, 2009.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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